

W O R O N I

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU - to all who helped to make the screening of "PASTORAL SYMPHONY" such a success. To Mr. Keith and Mr. Cater of the College Staff, without whose help the show would not have gone so smoothly; to the Ladies who gave up lots of their time preparing and serving supper; to the men who volunteered when the suggestion was made to move chairs, dry the dishes and tidy up after the film; to the Audience, many of whom had to stand, for their co-operation and understanding of the "lack of cups and saucers".

The S.R.C. is, naturally, very pleased that this first film evening for 1952 was so successful. Approximately 250 saw "Pastoral Symphony". The suggestions made by the audience will be most helpful as regards future screenings of Continental Films. If you have any further suggestions please let the S.R.C. know, as they are contacting various distributors of French, Italian, German and Russian films.

For future screenings THERE WILL BE ENOUGH CUPS AND SAUCERS for all. So we hope to see you all again, on SATURDAY, JULY 12TH, at 8.00 p.m. in the Main Hall of the University College, when another outstanding Continental Film and specially selected short features will be shown.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Let's have more of these Continental Films! I'll go without supper any time to see 'em. They're worth it after all the rubbish I'm used to seeing. How about "Faust", "Bicycle Thieves" or "The Stone Flowers"? Or even some of the best British ones like "Henry V" or "Hamlet"? "Pastoral Symphony" was excellent; one of the best films I've ever seen. I hope the S.R.C. keeps the good work up.

ARTS I.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The S.R.C. does intend to screen Continental Films throughout the year, providing the student-body attendance warrants it.

INTERNATIONAL DEBATING

A two-man American University debating team, the members of which are David Hunter and Henry Kiker, will be in Canberra soon. The S.R.C. is arranging a debate on the evening of Friday, July 18th. The subject will be "THAT THIS HOUSE REGARDS THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES WITH FAVOUR". The Americans will take the affirmative on this controversial topic.

A beaut. supper will be served after the debate to give our visitors an opportunity to meet Canberra students informally.

Would anyone interested in taking part in or attending the debate please contact Maris King (tel. F0321, Ex.430 or by letter-rack in Junior Common Room).

Watch "WORONI" and Notice Boards for further details.

Come along and make these young Americans welcome to Canberra!

Come along and give our own debates a boost.

LET'S PACK THE MAIN HALL - AGAIN

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MUSIC

In conjunction with some of the future Film Evenings at the College, the S.R.C. intends to include some selected recordings. As you know, the College Council has lent a MAGNIFICENT RADIOGRAM to students. At present it's in the Junior Common Room. So, now, we are on the track of Records - LONG PLAYING DISCS AND THE ORDINARY ONES. Many Students have excellent record collections and we hope that students will do two things:-

- (1) if you have any records you would be willing to lend for such evenings, please be good enough to leave your name, 'phone number and list of records with the S.R.C. (Junior Common Room Letter Rack).
- (2) also please leave any suggestions re the Records you would like to hear.

WANTED - RECORDINGS OF

- (a) Anthony Quayle's readings from "Hamlet" or the Shakespearian Sonnets.
- (b) Anton Walbrook's "Atlantic Crossing".
- (c) Any other records of -

POETRY, NARRATIVES, PLAY-READINGS OR PROSE.

- (d) Any "scarce" or "unusual" classical recordings?

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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Geoff. Mannall (Secretary, S.R.C.) and I called on the Secretary of the Queensland University Union during last vac. The Union headquarters are in the old University buildings. The lawns around them reflected the hue of our faces when we saw Union headquarters, which are in a hut used during the last war to house naval personnel. They have four big rooms - light and airy, though probably hot in Brisbane summers, and (believe it or not) a permanent paid staff of four, comprising a Treasurer and three typists.

The University of Queensland is gradually moving to its new location at St. Lucia and the wall of the President's office is adorned with a large blue print of the new Union Headquarters which will, they hope, be built some day! In addition to office accommodation, the plans include a theatre, club-rooms, cloak-rooms and refectories - a wonderful layout. Some day, perhaps, Canberra University College may be big enough to achieve something on these lines. Perhaps - even in our time!

The Queensland Union is a decentralized body with a number of vice-Presidents, each belonging to a different faculty. Each faculty has its own branch of the Students' Union and since it would be almost impossible to get all students together for general meetings, each vice-President holds a meeting of his branch to discuss the matters listed on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting. The vice-Presidents then go to Union Headquarters to put the views of their respective Branches to the other Union members.

One idea which struck me as a good one is the holding of a number of practice dances before the Commencement Ball. The "pracs." are quite informal and students go to them without bothering about partners. This is an idea which could probably be followed here and I shall bring it up with the S.R.C. later in the year.

Our thanks are due to John Nutter, Secretary of the Queensland Union, for his hospitality and helpfulness.

M. E. KING
PRESIDENT, S.R.C.

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SPECIAL INVITATION TO STUDENTS

SATURDAY - JULY 12TH - 8.00 P.M.

MAIN HALL - CANBERRA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

To all students who saw "Pastoral Symphony" and to those who could not attend:

ANOTHER FAMOUS CONTINENTAL FEATURE FILM is being sent from Sydney, to be screened with a selection from the following features:

- (a) OTHELLO - a coloured version of the "Moors Pavane" in Dance Form, music by Purcell, narrated by Bram Nossen.
- (b) SPOTLIGHT ON THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET - Doc. Sternberg's famous documentary.
- (c) MUSIC IN AMERICA
- (d) PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R.
- (e) PICTURE IN YOUR MIND (Sequel to "Boundary Lines")
- (f) TJURUNGA - World-famous Aboriginal Film

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PROFESSOR LA NAUZE

Members of the Economic History I class were treated on 10th June to an interesting lecture on England in the 18th century by Professor La Nauze from Melbourne. We'd like to see more of the Melbourne faculty members - after all they set and mark our examination papers. It's encouraging to meet them and discover that they are not just cynical, mysterious watchers behind the scene, rubbing their hands with glee over Canberra students who fail to make the grade.

We believe in Staff-Student co-operation.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SPORTS COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT THE COLLEGE AT 8.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, ALL STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE.

S.R.C. TRIP TO KOSCIUSKO

At the recent S.R.C. meeting the question of hiring a bus for a Students' Trip to Mt. Kosciusko was discussed. It was decided that such was in the realm of the Sports Council, which is being notified accordingly.

A motion was passed that the Sports Council be invited to send a representative to S.R.C. meetings so that the necessary correlation between our two Student Councils may be achieved.

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS

The University of West Australia is holding an Australian Universities Art Exhibition. Canberra University College Students are invited to send paintings to -

B. J. Hutchison, Organiser, Art Exhibition, by July 7th.

Mr. Hutchison apologizes for the lateness of this advice.

Perhaps we can hold a similar Exhibition at Canberra. Any student-artists interested? Please notify the Secretary, SRC.

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WANTED -- A CORRESPONDENT

Jose Neves Berberan of Luanda, Angola, West Africa, wishes to correspond with a young Australian lady. He has attended the University of Lisbon, is 23 years old, desirous of emigrating to Australia soon and will correspond in French or English.

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GLOSSARY

- Andante - Musical term meaning slow; named after Dante who was very slow in his relations with Beatrice.
 Ark - The Erald Angels Sing.
 Bar - Resting place for barrister corporations.
 Bench - A more soporific resting place than the Bar.

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POETRY - OR SUMPIN'

A prize of one year's free subscription to "Woroni" is offered for the best eight-line ditty on any of the following subjects:

Canberra's night-clubs
 A wet week-end in a hostel
 Everything's wrong with everything
 We luv the Public Circus
 We hate men

Handwriting will NOT be taken into account in judging the entries. Students under the age of 10 years need only write four lines.

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DOLCE FAR NIENTE

In the last issue of "Woroni" we had a suggestion list, requesting students to indicate their interest in the formation of certain Clubs. Out of the 300 odd copies distributed, only five such lists were returned; four came from

Ebenezer Plumblebottom, Foo, Charlie Twiddlewitch and Sluggo. Charlie said "Wipe the lot and give us Jane Russell". Foo said, "I could make some suggestions". We wish he would!

Seriously, though, when the S.R.C. makes an attempt to help students form such Clubs and the response is so poor, it makes us wonder! The College has before it the prefix "University". Admittedly, the principle aim of such an institution is the furtherance of education, but take away the most of extra-curricula activities from a REAL University and the educational aim would stand like a shag on a rock. I am not casting any reflection on the College authorities or the College Council. Some contenders may claim that a University should not cater for extra-curricula activities; that there are far too many of them at some Universities. Canberra students proudly boast the excuse that, being part-time, they haven't got time for anything apart from writing essays and sitting for examinations. However, "all work and no play" is an old saying, but true!

It may be said that scores of Clubs, Societies and the rest already exist in Canberra and cater for the requirements of all, but as a characteristic of a real University, there should be a nucleus of Clubs within the University to combine students together in a strong Student Body. When an attempt is made to build up student activities within the College, and the response is so poor, your S.R.C. is discouraged from attempting anything further in this direction, and this College will continue to be merely a "Degree Shop" for moronic Public Servants.

G. MANNELL
SECRETARY, SRC.

N.B. What do you think about Clubs and Societies at Canberra University College.

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TO TEA OR NOT TO TEA

A Small Contribution - and a Plea. This is called
CUPS - and TEA!

Gentlemen, I wish to bring up a small matter. I say "Gentlemen", because I feel this applies to you. Cups! - "Do you know anything about them?" - I guess you do - Oh No! I don't mean the kind you win - I mean the ones you drink out of. White china ones which are placed on white china saucers - they are by no means "fine" but certainly serve their purposes.

Are you perchance a connoisseur of tea? Do you partake of this luxury (for, I may add here, it now is one) in the Junior Common Room? If you have any sense you will - if for no other reason but to warm the inner man.

Your tea finished, you talk, then with no thought for the ordinary things of life, you leave. I see some white cups - they have served their purpose and are empty. What do I see them sitting on? - forgotten - alone? Not on the sink, but on the tables in the Junior Common Room! This is a sin! Gentlemen, have you no memory? Please - I say this from the bottom of my heart - please take your cups back where they belong. They would appreciate it and so would those who look after the small matter of teas.

Thanks, "Sluggo".

Now how about some other bods contributing! Come on, all you unsung, unprintable Hemingways. Dash off a line or three.

Remember our threat? If we can read it - we'll print it!

THE EDITORS.

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SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

HOCKEY RESULTS

A. Grade

On 14th June, University were defeated by Northern Suburbs 6 goals to 1. Goal Scorer for University - Holgate.

On 21st June, University defeated Waratahs 2 goals to nil. Goal Scorers for University - Jones and Pead. Best players Whitelaw, Kaye, Holgate.

28th June - Barton v. University. Play see-sawed from one end of the field to the other. Both teams had opportunities but failed to capitalise. Barton showed out more in defence. University had two chances early, Pead missing an open goal from in front and Slatyer failing to win a penalty bully against Day. First score came when Pead netted for University shortly before half time.

The combination of both teams improved in the second half. Barton fought desperately in an endeavour to equalise. From defence into attack, Pead put the result beyond doubt for University when he scored his second goal near the end of the match.

Final scores: University 2 (Pead 2) defeated Barton nil. Best players: University - Ironmonger, Whitelaw, Slatyer; Barton - Haslam, Varkavissar, Lamond.

B. Grade.

On 14th June, University played a one all draw with R.M.C. II. Goal Scorer University - Gardiner.

On 21st June, University defeated R.M.C. III 15 goals to nil. Goal Scorers unknown but all forwards had a dib at the spoils.

28th June, University v. Old Canberrans. The students always held the advantage and only fine defence by Old Canberrans kept the score down. However the "checks" fought back well and played some good hockey. Final scores: University 4 (Gratton 2, Goldsmith, Killen) beat Old Canberrans 2 (Collier 2). Best players: University - Gratton, Brooks, Gardiner. Old Canberrans - Collier, Israel, Weidner.

TENNIS

At a recent meeting of the S.R.C. which was attended by a representative of the Sports Council, the question of College Tennis facilities was raised. The Sports Council delegate pointed out that for some years a well patronised club had been run by the Council, but lack of support by students had resulted in steps being initiated to terminate the hire of courts and to wind up the club. Any students interested in continuing the Club are cordially invited to contact any member of the S.R.C. or B. Holgate at FO611.